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LB 965

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, yesterday the Appropriations Committee voted to request the body to introduce the bill to serve as the vehicle for any adjustment that might be necessary because of the flooding conditions in the Governor's emergency fund. I think that the Governor sent a message that we might hold some bill, however 924 is the deficiency bill and it does have some other matters in it that need to be acted upon. This is the procedure that we used previously a few years ago, I know when we had the snow problem seven or eight years ago, we introduced in effect a dummy bill, the bill was written for a hundred dollars just to have something to put in but in order to meet the seven day Constitutional requirements for a bill to be... between the time a bill is introduced and read on Final Reading we thought that the bill should be introduced and then it could be... I have a motion to put it on General File and then it is just held there or it could be advanced to Select File even and held there until such time as the appropriate amount of money is known as far as what the state should do in the increasing the emergency fund for those damages in which the state's Constitution would permit state assistance. That is the reason for the introduction of the bill and I would move that it be introduced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the granting of the special request to introduce a bill. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record. Excuse me? I'm sorry, Senator Warner, we still need some votes. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays on the Warner motion, Mr. President. Mr. President, a new bill LB 965. Read the bill. Mr. President, Senator Warner now moves to suspend Rule 3, Section 19 and place LB 965 directly on General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that the Rules be suspended to follow the procedure that I have outlined.

PRESIDENT: That is the question. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Senator Kremer. Senator Hasebroock, did you care to vote? Thank you. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, no nays on the Rules suspension, Mr. President. Mr. President, Senator Reutzel and Senator Simon ask for unanimous consent to have their names added to LB 965 as co-introducers.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp now moves for the introduction of Request #1522, by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

PRESIDENT: This is not your agenda, is there an objection to taking this up at this time since it is not on the agenda? Proceed, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I am doing this merely as a favor to the administration. Apparently some ruling, I think that everyone has been talked to, probably nine out of ten of you have, some ruling came down from the Comptroller of the